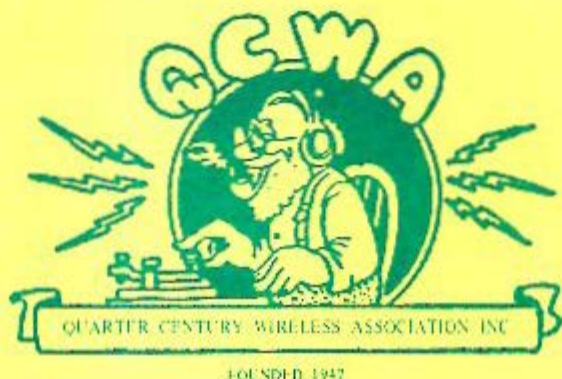


THE QCYA NEWS LETTER



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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER:

Well we finally got the yearbook out, it was mailed July 20, 1968, by third class mail, and it is hoped that all members got their books by now. Those who wish to have a spare, send along \$1.00 to cover costs and mailing. We have a few left over. However, not many, as I must save many of them for new members who come in from now on. And by the way, just to refresh your memory, a new certificate costs \$1.00, gold stamps \$1.62 for 500, red stamps \$1.62 for 500. Pins are still \$2.50 each. And talking about pins, QCWA has made up a draft of a 50 year pin for those who have received their 50 year certificates. It will be 1" by 3" wide and looks like this:-



Only those members who received their fifty year certificate are eligible for the above pin. The cost, \$2.00, but we must order a minimum of 50 at a time. Those interested in having one, please send in your order now, the more orders I get the better chance of getting the pins for \$2.00. The names and call signs will be engraved one quarter inch high, white on black plastic, or white on red plastic. During my visits to various chapters, I have stressed that we old timers should begin to think on imparting the years of experience we have had in building and operating equipment, to the younger generation. We have that knowledge and we are in position now to get the young ones interested in ham radio. QCWA members can do this either as individuals or as representatives of their chapters. We should go to high schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, etc., offer our time to teach these young people how to become radio amateurs. You can solicit assistance from 5 or more QCWA members, get together, offer a good program, etc., then hold weekly sessions with the group you have interested. You would then only have one night every five weeks to spend with the boys. I received a phone call from K2IEB, Joe McCrea in Rye, asking me if I would assist the local hams hold classes for the Boy Scouts. I jumped at the chance, even tho I am up to my neck in civic and lodge duties at present. I felt that I must do the work I have been preaching about. We have held a few meetings, and have about 19 boys eager to learn the

code and radio theory. Another QCWA member K2BT Clarence McKee is going to help. Plus Stan Zuk E2SJ0 Vice Director of the Hudson Division, who will spark the program. The meetings are to be held in a beautiful new building in Rye, N. Y., which has a large swimming pool, meeting rooms, lockers etc. Right on the shore of Long Island Sound. The program will be called "The Durland Amateur Radio Training Center" in honor of Mrs. Durland who donated the property and building for use by the Boy Scouts. QCWA will be well represented, and no doubt many more old timers will be along to assist us. What I am getting at is, that we should get started now, while we are able to give some of our time to this worthy project, and get the young ones started in Ham Radio. Chapters should get a program now, get your members lined up, then propose your program to a high school or other boys and girls organizations. You will get great satisfaction in working with these young people, and you will be contributing to Ham Radio. Some one once said, "Nobody grows old merely living a number of years; people grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul." The President and Board of Directors of QCWA are thinking along these lines now, and further information will be forthcoming.

PERSONAL ITEMS:

K2BX Captain Merrill Beam, was in the Monmouth Medical Center for a spell but he is now back on the air busy as ever.... W6NED and his XYL W6QOG of the Southern California chapter joined QCWA as Life Members.. another husband and wife team in QCWA.... and of course you know that our member Elmer Schubert W8ALW was named Amateur of the Year by the Dayton Hamvention, held at Dayton April 27th. Congratulations Elmer... You all remember the old E&W equipment, I had a 5100 once, well while at the Garden State Hamvention last May, I met Jack Williamson who said he has always wanted to join QCWA and this was the first time he met a QCWA member and got an application. So John F. Williamson whose radio career began in 1920 with spark sets and got his first call sign 3GC in 1922, became a life member in QCWA. Another illustrious Radio Amateur has joined our ranks. His career is long and varied, it would take too much space to give you all the information. He is semi-retired now but still interested in electronics, photography and solving "new engineering problems.... Went to the San Antonio Convention in June, met a fine group of QCWA members, was met at the airport by W5KDX, W5ADQ, and W5BB. they really took care of me in fine style. We had a good booth in the exhibition room, and picked up 21 new members.



W5PND arranged the breakfast and painted this beautiful blue and silver QCWA emblem, not having a banner as yet. W5BB vice chairman of the chapter is at the right

W5AEQ Greeted me at the airport.

CHAPTER NEWS

NORTHWEST CHAPTER: The chapter museum committee is going ahead with work on the permanent historical radio display for the Rocky Reach Power House on the Columbia River above Wenatchee. W7OS and K7RZZ, have been busy preparing cards to identify equipment with date and purpose used, by whom used and the donor's name. W7PN reports that the Section dinner meeting of Sections 1, 2 and 4 was well attended and proved enjoyable and enlightening.

ANTHRACITE CHAPTER: The chapter held its regular Spring meeting and ladies night at Shimer's Hotel near Tamaqua, Pa., April 20th, with a large attendance. In attendance were W3YA, W3HK. Each lady was presented with a coal souvenir signifying "Anthracite Chapter". Plans are being made now for its annual picnic and fall meeting.

MICHIGAN CHAPTER: The chapter held a meeting on April 26, at the Jack Tar Hotel, Lansing at the Michigan annual ARRL convention. 49 members were present. Officers re elected were W2EAY Pres; W8BS Vice pres; W8CAM Treas; and W8BQA secretary. They also discussed the new "Grandfather's Clause" and action to be taken to write FCC on the matter. The chapter meets every Sunday at 9:00 AM on 3903 with W8CAM as net controller.

GATOR CHAPTER: W4FTU reports a fine time was had at the Orlando Ham-fest. W4J Bates was elected secretary during the QCWA meeting in "Hospitality" room. Also elected was W4HFR as chairman of the chapter. At the last count they have 115 members.

SOUTHERN CALIF CHAPTER: On April 21st the chapter held their dinner meeting and finally broke their old time record of 141 set in the spring of 1965 with a total of 142 in attendance. This is quite a mob of QCWA'ers in one room. Hi.... All eight past chairmen of the chapter were present, and were presented with badges indicating when they held the chair. W6TIP was presented with a plaque honoring him for having been the only member to have held all offices in the chapter. W6IL is still the champ in getting new members.

NORTHERN CALIF: It seems that this chapter has a lot of travelers: W6YSE and XYL spent 2 weeks at Kauai on vacation; K6JI and XYL spent a spell on the famous isles of the Pacific, Hawaiian that is; K6CJ and XYL also spent a week in Honolulu; W6CGJ returned from a trip East and spent some time in Washington DC...and W6WGF and XYL have just completed a trailer trip across the country and return. While enroute they kept skeds with W6AUC. The chapter plans to hold a raffle at their next picnic and W6CDJ is working to get prizes for this. The chapters Sunday morning nets are well attended.

JOLIET CHAPTER: This chapter reports that it has been pretty quiet around those parts. However, on April 4th a meeting was held at W9KPD's QTH with ten members in attendance, and plans were made for a dinner meeting on May 17th. However, this did not materialize as W9REA went to the hospital with a heart attack. Good news tho, the report is that he is now at home and doing well. A farewell dinner was held on June 7 for Jack Brazee, W9RAE and family are leaving Joliet to live in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

DALLAS CHAPTER: An organizational meeting was held on June 30, 1968 at the residence of W5JQY with 11 members present. Proxies for 16 others were held and the following officers were elected: W5NT chairman; W5HT sec-treas. W5JBD was named chairman for their dinner meeting to be held early in the fall. Another business meeting will be held within the next sixty days.



April 20th Dinner meeting of the Southern California Chapter which started over 11 years ago. reports now having 12 YLs with five of them being married to OM Members. Above Ray Meyers, W6XILZ, right, presents Chapter Plaque to Tom Cunningham W6PIF, as only member to have held all four offices of the Chapter; Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Sec'y and Treas.



PAST CHAIRMEN OF S. CALIF CHAPTER
 L To R: Seated W6HS(1957-58)(Organizer) W6XW(1959) W6ZJ(1960)
 Standing L to R: W6HV(1962) W6EX(1963) W6YRP(1964) W6ISZ(1965-66)
 W6PIF(1967) Silent Key W6FH(1961)



At left is pictured WBAW and WJBR admiring the plaque presented to Elmer as Amateur of the year at the Dayton Hamvention Apr 1968

Below attending the Hamvention are: W8UE, W3PS and W6WC, these two can be found at almost every convention.

DAYTON CHAPTER: Not much news from this chapter, but they are very active and new members are coming in regularly. W6DW7 and W6UE visited Doc Self W6FYR and his XYL. They send their best regards to all the gang.



At left is Les Benson W4ZZ/W3ZS pictured with his old Penwood rotary gap.



WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER: Well we finally got some news from those old timers in West Virginia. They held a dinner meeting at Drummonds Restaurant in Fairmont on May 4 1968. It was a very well attended affair.

W6KEY attended as a guest and prospective member. New officers were elected as follows: W6CK Chairman; W6CLX Vice Chairman; and W6ESQ secretary. The next meeting will be held sometime in October, and will be in Charleston, W.VA.

DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER: The Spring meeting of the chapter was attended by 103 members and guests, held at the Buck Hotel in Pottsville, Pa on March 23rd. This chapter has had some very good speakers during the winter season, with very good and interesting subjects. A nominating committee consisting of W2KE, W2AB1, and W3ATV for selection of officers for the coming year. The next meeting will be held at the Flying W Ranch, Lumberton, N.J. Ted Leaf W3BYR has been hospitalized with a serious heart attack. He is in the Delaware County Memorial Hospital, Drexel Hill, PA. Drop him a card.

ANNUAL DINNER-MEETING

NOTICE

The 21st Annual Meeting and Dinner of the QCWA will be held Friday, October 25, 1968 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Seventh Avenue, and 33rd Street, New York City. The Ladies are invited as at the last year's affair. Assemble at 6:30 P.M. for cocktails(cash bar). Dinner will be served at 7:30 P.M. Cost is \$8.75 per person which includes gratuities and taxes. Mr. W. Walter Watts, WAVI, Senior Vice President of RCA, has been invited to be the Guest Speaker.

It is essential that you make your reservations as soon as possible for this annual affair. Please detach and fill out the attached form. Mail it with your check(to the order of QCWA, Inc.) in the amount of \$8.75 per person direct to A. J. Gironda, W2JE, General Manager, as soon as possible.

ALSO PRESENTATION OF 50 YEAR AWARDS
TO ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF QCWA

A. J. Gironda, W2JE
1417 Stonybrook Ave.,
Manhasset Neck, N. Y. 10543

Date _____

Please reserve _____ places for me at the 21st Annual Dinner-Meeting of the QCWA on October 25, 1968. I am enclosing \$ _____ (\$8.75 per person) for this purpose.

QCWA # _____ Name _____ Call _____
Address _____

ADDENDA NEW MEMBERS

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W6DBK	R. F. Blosser 18975 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Heights OH	44122
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AND JUST IN TIME

W4ZNI	Leonidas R. Wright, 2912 Barclay Rd., Huntsville, AL	35801
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W5KM	Gerald M. Howard, 4121 Purdue St., Dallas TX	75225
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W2DU	M. W. Maxwell, P O Box 215, Dayton, NJ	08810
W2IF	Ferry F. Hadlock, RD#2 Hammond, NY	13646
W2JGR	J. L. Preundlich, 17 Nassau Blvd, Malverne, NY	11565
W2PCG	Peter Selvaggio, RD #1 Fultonville, NY	12072
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W3KVS	G. R. Montgomery 1043 Magnolia Dr., Washington, PA	15301
W3RFN	S. T. English, 203 Beech St., S. Williamsport, PA	17701
W3TNK	Ron G. Petts, 1004 Cherry St., Williamsport, PA	17701
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W5GG	H. H. Whittenberg 11636 Farrar St., Dallas, TX	75218
W5HY	R. G. McCuiston, Box 4334, Midland, TX	79701
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W5JIZ	E. S. Pully Jr., 3910 Cedarbrush Dr., Dallas, TX	75229
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W6MBD	H. M. Leonard, 1205 S. Edris Dr., Los Angeles, CA	90035
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NEW CALL SIGNS

OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW
W1AFW	W1HW	W4MUJ	W4HE	W7PTU	W5IE	W0QVZ	W0BW
W1LFR	W1HO	W4MWK	K4FP	W7HQN	W7IV		
W1LOP	W1EA	W4NLI	K4PQ				
		W4SZT	K4DC	W8DJP	W83E		
W2AEC	W2ON	K6GM/4	W4VN	W8ORD	W8FC	VE2BSX	VE2PJ
W2CZR	W2QZ			W8PQC	W8BT		
W2DYI	W2PD	W5DMK	W5HE	W8RSS	W8FH		
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W2LFR	W4VZ			W9EDO	W9CS		
W2MMN	W4HO	W6AYP	W6ISZ	W9FCV	W9RD		
W2MCH	W2OQ	W6BYP	W6TA	W9HFK	W9EX		
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ERRATA

- Page 2 - Honorary Members- correct to read "ex2XE Paul Godley
Houston Road, Great Notch, NJ 07424
- Page 2 - Charter Members- correct call to W2WZ Al Stobbe
- Page 2 - Historical Data- 2nd line correct name to UDA ROSS
8th line correct W2FK to W2FX
- Page 20 - 10th line change W1HRE to W1HEX, K2BJ to W2BJ, K2HW to W2BW
- Page 20 - W2IX indicate LIFE MEMBERSHIP. RALPH S. YEANDLE
- Page 23 - Insert after W2MY - W2MYH H. O. Pattison Jr Rm#1 Box 638
Newton, NJ 07960
- Page 25 - W2RHB correct city to read AUDUBON, NJ 08106
- Page 27 - K3AC insert DANGER 50 year certificate
- Page 40 - K4RA delete AL add FL
- Page 48 - W6CZP correct zip code to read 91766
- Page 50 - K6GI correct street name to read SOBEE Rd.
- Page 62 - W7EPV correct name to read PATTISON
- Page 78 - W9CYD correct name to read L. J. SMACH
- Page 87 - C. L. Engelbrecht delete VOLAW insert VO1EL
- Page 54 - Delete W6LN

W2JE presenting the Charter certificate to W5ABQ Chairman of the San Antonio Chapter.

From left to right: W5FND, W5EE, W5ABQ, W2JE and W5EDX, secy.

SAN ANTONIO CHAPTER:

The chapter held a meeting on July 11, with 14 present out of 16 members. Dr. Wm J. Hamm, W5FND a member of QCWA, and a college professor at St. Marys Univ., was made an honorary member of the chapter for his contribution to Radio Amateurs for many fine interesting programs and technical help.



The chapter voted unanimously that Eugene Jank, W5EJT, a member of the chapter who was housing chairman of the Convention, to thank him for his outstanding assistance in getting the very fine booth for free. The chapter members gave him a standing ovation. W5BGE also gave the chapter great assistance and of course W5FND who planned, engineered the very successful breakfast which was attended by QCWA, OQVC and OTC members in the Madrid Room of the St. Anthony Hotel. The chapter voted to hold meetings 4 times a year. Plans are being formulated for a big anniversary party next February. XYL's and YL's of members will be invited.

UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER:

At right are pictured W0IAK Chairman, W2JE, and W5IDB. Taken during a visit by W2JE in May 1968. The visit was thoroughly enjoyed

and it was a pleasure to meet such a fine body of men. I want to thank W0IAK and W5IDB for their comradeship and showing me around Minneapolis.



WCCA (exWQIC) just completed a very successful DXpedition to the Caribbean Island of Anguilla in March. He was licensed VP2XW and his operation provided a new country for a large number of DX'ers. Jack Fisher W0QUU chair man in 1967 has moved to Memphis, Tenn., where he must get a chapter started if he wishes to get active in QCWA. HI...The chapter now has 121 members and growing. Normally they have about 30 to 45 members in attendance, but the May meeting found 58 members to greet the General Manager W2JE on his first visit to the Upper Mid West.

CANTON CHAPTER: The chapters busy secretary W8NAL has sent in a lot of news this time. She reports that W6FVX charter member of the chapter has been chosen Pres. of the Ohio Festival and Events Assoc., Bigger and better for 68 says Ray. Congratulations. W8NAL visited W8IBK during the Easter weekend. She found that his CW fingers were still sore (broken just in time to let W4BGO win the QCWA contest) Members on the sick list W8DWN, W8DQ W8BQW and W8NPK, good luck fellows and get back on the air. W8CWE is now W8CL, and W8FFX is W8DH

CENTRAL NEWYORK CHAPTER: The chapter is planning on holding its banquet and annual meeting, including election of officers, on September 28th at Hanson's Hotel, Oquaga Lake, Deposit, NY. A very nice place right on the lake. The chapters membership now stands at 89. They are picking up new members steadily. K2LBN reports getting his extra class ticket, how about that for an old timer. K2LRN also reports that their goal is 100 members for the chapter.



Pictured at left are the Arizona chapter members at their Spring pot luck near Florence on June 21. Picture is not too clear, but maybe you can recognize some of them.

ARIZONA CHAPTER: K7NTG finally got around to sending some news of this fine chapter. Spring has come to the desert! The sage in in the bloom, the cactus are budding and the little desert flowers are popping up all over the place. With these signals, the ground squirrels are taking the shutters off their burrows doors, and the rattlesnakes have come out of hibernation and shedding their skins. And, to keep pace with nature and other hibernators, the members of the Arizona Chapter emerged from their winter seclusion and gathered for their annual Spring pot-luck near Florence. Those who drove in (or were driven in by their XYL's) were: the K7NTG's, K7EXI K7TQC, W7LIS, W7NCF, W7BP W4LYF, W7NS W7QNC W7EIM, K7YEX W7COH K7ARR (4 of the family) W7HIE, and K7NTG and XYL K7OBR. It was agreed by all that the fall get together would take place around Labor day, location site is up the air so far. The chapter will participate in the activities of the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention to be held in Phoenix over the Labor Day weekend. The chapter meets every Sunday 0900 hours on 3933KHz.

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THE NATION'S FUN CONVENTION

HOTEL SAHARA

Las Vegas, Nevada

Jan. 8-12, 1969

SAHARA AMATEUR RADIO
OPERATORS CONVENTION



W6IL Secretary of the Southern Cal Chapter will be there, and hold down the QSWA booth for QSWA. Also W6MLX will be toastmaster and what a toastmaster is he. Jokes. Ha Ha!

Luck is a peculiar thing. The harder you work the more of it you have.



(Courtesy of King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

The above is reproduced that you may have something to make you feel better about the whole thing. It's still true today, so many people call and yell their heads off, when all the while we are not even on the air. HI.

ON THE LIGHT SIDE: A ferocious game between the Protestant Packers and the Catholic Crushers was in progress. When the crushers scored I cheered lustily, when the Packers scored, I cheered just as lustily. A woman next to me asked me which side was I on, my good man. Who me, I says, I am not supporting either side, I am here just enjoying myself. She turned to her friend and said, "an Atheist"

Golf is like taxes. You drive hard to get to the green and then wind up in the hole.

Whenever you dont want your children to hear what you're saying, pretend you're talking to them..

When stationed in Greenville S.C. during the war, it came about it was my turn to be Officer of the Day. In making my rounds checking the guard posts, I approached a recruit on guard duty. "Halt" he said to me. Then he saw who I was, he became confused. "Whats the matter soldier" I asked. Dont you know what to say next." "No sir" he admitted, "but you'd better stand right there until I think of it"

They say there are several ways to handle women. It seems a shame no one knows what they are.

It used to be that Dad dealt out a stern code of discipline to junior. Then the safety razor took away his razor strap, furnaces took away his woodshed and baldness took away his hairbrush. That's why kids are running wild today. Dad ran out of weapons.

Minister (as the collection begins): "And now, brethren, let us all give in accordance with what we reported on our income tax."

AND REMEMBER THIS: Big minds are the most courteous; little minds the least.

THE YEAR BOOK - W27AR and myself proof read every galley proof but somehow some errors did crop up. And, we did work hard at it to try to catch the errors. Looking over the galley proofs, we find that the printer did not correct the errors, so we got errors: Get the book out and make the following corrections:

Page 2 - correct (exW2XE) to (Ex2XE) Paul Godley

Page 10 - Correct name to Yayer W1EN also add dagger

Page 2 - Correct Frank Primerwan call to W2FZ delete W2FX

Page 2 - Bottom of page correct K2BJ to W2BJ and K2BW to W2BW

Page 33 - W3QER change name of city to Monroeville, PA

Page 75 - W9BX correct name to read B. G. STAFFEN

Page 89 - W9CL correct city to read Carmel, Indiana

On page 3 - fourth line from bottom, where it reads "worthwhile educational use . change to "educational cause"

In Memoriam



W1GAD	Charles H. Kelly Jr	W1B0Z	Al. N. Burr
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The above were silent keys since our last newsletter

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COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXPANDING QCWA'S SCOPE

President Clarence Seid, W2EW/EV4AB, recently appointed a committee comprising Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS, Chairman, Dr. A. E. Walsh, W2BW and David Tulley, W2PF to study the feasibility of QCWA to enhance its scope of interests by fostering and engaging in appropriate educational and scientific activities in the Amateur Radio field.

The Committee's studies, in this connection, would include but not necessarily be limited to, such matters as:-

- (1) Ways and means of encouraging young people to become licensed amateur radio operators. For example, by providing suitable equipment for assembling an amateur radio station to qualified educational institutions, schools, Boy Scout groups and similar organizations.
- (2) Supporting educational and scientific research studies pertaining to advancing amateur radio communications and techniques, such as, satellite transmissions, facsimile and slow-scan television, simultaneous use of upper and lower sidebands, to accommodate more stations on the HF and VHF bands, and
- (3) Studying methods to further the cause of international goodwill for Hams. For instance, by supplying essential radio parts and equipment items to help the growth of amateur radio in new and developing countries.

If you should have any suggestions or comments on these matters to help the committee, please send them to Mr. Frank A. Gunther, W2ALS.



Every time I visit a chapter or go to a convention members always say they never knew what I looked like. So here I am at the QCWA desk, one file of members on the desk, one at my back, plus the storage locker, etc. K5UZ paid me a visit one day and took the picture.

W2JE
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BITS AND PIECES:

A Don says, "When the eyes are closed, the hearing becomes more acute," Yeah says Andy, he has noted several people experimenting in church.

Did you know that among the people of the Far East the Golden Rule is reversed. Instead of saying, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you", they express it, "DON'T do unto others what you would not have them do unto you".....Whatever happened to my ole buddy "Happy" Col. Shannon.....W6IL sends this, "Last Sat., K6BA observed a huge 10 ton truck(mail) pull up to his home, the driver got out but didn't seem to be carrying any package. He rang the bell and K6BA answered, he was handed his QCWA pin in small envelope. There was only 6c stamp on envelope, but on the back they had stuck a special delivery label. Seems the P.O. goofed and made the truck go out just to deliver this pin. Boy that's what I call service. HT"

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